

## PANHANDLERS CAUGHT IN RAID ON "RETREAT"

Ten Locked Up With Barten-  
der, Who, It Is Charged,  
Sold After Hours.

### 'THEIR RIGHTS' INVADED

Cripples and Others Protest  
Loudly at Station, but  
All "Go Below."

Inspector of Police Russell and some of his men descended upon the "Pan-  
handlers' Retreat," at No. 209 Park Row,  
at 8 o'clock this morning and gathered  
in a whole lot of cripples. Incidentally  
Eugene O'Neill, bartender of the place,  
was arrested for violating the Excise  
law.

"I'm a disciple of Demosthenes," said  
Edward Clahassay, a man with one leg,  
as he humped before Lieut. "Bull" Mc-  
Carthy at the Oak street station.  
"Heaven is my roof. Thought is my  
food."

"Take him back," said the Lieuten-  
ant, and back to a cell the disciple  
was taken.

"And I am a relative of Gen. Cus-  
ter," spoke up Joe Custer, as he  
blinked his one good eye. "He is  
the greatest fighter the world has ever  
produced. If he had only—"

"Back with him!" interrupted Mc-  
Carthy.

"I am Patrick Mulhern," wailed a  
third prisoner fully equipped with arms,  
legs, and eyes, but better equipped with  
the sort of stuff they sell for five cents  
a glass on the Bowery. "My rights as  
an American citizen have been evaded  
and I mean—"

"I mean also," said McCarthy.  
"My rights have been invaded, too,"  
said Thomas Murphy, who was a good  
deal the worse for navigation purposes  
because of his association with Mul-  
hern. He went back, too.

Then stepped up James Noonan, per-  
fect in deportment, and to McCarthy he  
said:

"I am an investigator for John D.  
Rockefeller. I want to go away from  
here." He went below.

James Moran hobbled up with one leg  
and two crutches.

"Plato is my god," he began. "The  
Police Department knows nothing of  
the Ten Commandments," he tried to  
continue, when McCarthy waved him  
to the rear.

One of Thomas Kiernan's eyes was  
gone and the other will go shortly. He  
gave a long speech, but McCarthy  
sighed and said:

"Take 'em all below. Disorderly  
conduct. If this keeps up I'll be with 'em  
and it'll be murder, charged against  
me."

The men caught in the "Panhandlers'  
Retreat," ten in all, not including the  
bartender, were arraigned in the Centre  
Street Court later and fined \$2 each. As  
none of them had any money they went  
to the workhouse.

## WIN REPUTATION FOR THEIR COFFEE

How the Favorite American Drink Has Made  
Fame for Many of America's  
Leading Hotels.

A restaurant may surround itself  
with pomp and splendor—dancing  
lights and tinkling music—but that's  
an old story. The thing that counts  
most now with the public is the qual-  
ity of the food, particularly the coffee  
served.

The average New Yorker will walk  
blocks out of the way to the restau-  
rant that has a reputation for serving  
good coffee. The restaurant keeps  
themselves realize this, and each is  
trying to outdo the other in serving  
the most delicious coffee.

Nowhere is the competition keener  
than in the higher class hotels, where  
a chef's reputation is now almost  
measured by the coffee he serves.

The management of the famous  
Hotel Astor, New York, after a great  
number of experiments and much  
testing of every combination of  
every first-class coffee that grows,  
finally hit upon a blend that every-  
one pronounced perfection.

To-day it is safe to say that the  
most delicious coffee served any-  
where in New York is that prepared  
for the guests at the Hotel Astor.

And the same identical blend is  
packed for family use under the  
name "Hotel Astor Coffee" by B.  
Fischer & Co., the largest importers  
and roasters of high-grade coffee in  
New York and one of the oldest  
houses in the business.

For pleasing fragrance and deli-  
cious richness no other coffee in the  
world comes near equalling "Hotel  
Astor Coffee." Sold by grocers every-  
where in one-pound and three-pound  
tins—in the bean, ground or  
pulverized, and guaranteed to be the  
same as that served now and always  
at the Hotel Astor, from which it  
takes its name. Furthermore, the  
justly celebrated recipe is in every  
can and it requires much less of this  
fine coffee to make a steaming cup of  
rich, smooth, fragrant deliciousness  
than is required of inferior kinds.

Get a can of Hotel Astor Coffee  
from your grocer to-day. Taste it  
once, you'll use it always.

## Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue—37th-38th Sts.

### FOR SATURDAY

## Largest Price Reductions

### Boys', Girls' and Misses'

## High-Class Winter Apparel

### Boys' Clothing

Sailor and Russian Suits 3.75  
3 to 10 years. Heretofore \$6.75 to \$8.75

Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits 4.50  
8 to 17 years. Heretofore \$9.75 to \$12.50

Tuxedo Dress Suits 5.00  
8 to 16 years. Heretofore \$12.50 to \$18.50

Small Boys' Overcoats 4.75  
3 to 12 years. Heretofore \$7.50 to \$9.75

Large Boys' Overcoats 9.75  
8 to 17 years. Heretofore \$15.75

Chinchilla and Kersey Overcoats 7.50  
3 to 10 years. Heretofore \$12.50

### Young Men's Suits

Hand tailored, Imported Fabrics;  
31 to 38 chest measure. Heretofore \$24.50,

15.00

### Misses' and Girls' Winter Coats

Rich Caracul Cloth Coats 9.00  
Full length models, superior satin lining;  
6 to 16 years. Heretofore \$23.50

Long Winter Coats 6.75  
A collection of various models;  
6 to 16 years. Heretofore \$13.50

Long Chinchilla Coats 7.50  
Navy or gray, buttoned to neck;  
4 to 14 years. Heretofore \$15.00

Dressy Empire Coats 12.50  
Richly trimmed, satin lined and interlined;  
8 to 16 years. Heretofore \$23.50

### Misses' Pony Fur Coats

Full Length Models; Russian Mole Pony Skins; 14 to 20 years;

39.50

Heretofore \$69.50

### Misses' Street and Evening Dresses

Satin and Rajah Silk Dresses 18.50  
Richly Hand Embroidered;  
14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50

Evening and Dancing Dresses 29.50  
Of Silk Chiffon, in all desirable shades; richly trimmed;  
entire gown made over silk;  
14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$49.50

### Misses' Tailored Suits

Two and three piece models of Broadcloth, wide wale Cheviot  
and imported Novelty Suitings; 14 to 20 years;

14.50 19.75

Heretofore \$29.50 to \$49.50

## H. C. KOCH & Co.

Koch's Uptown Prices Make Downtown  
Shopping an Extravagance

Saturday: Sweeping Clearance of

## Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

The New Buyer Breaks All Price-Cutting  
Records for Boys' Smart, Stylish Garments.

Out goes practically every Suit and Overcoat in our stock to-mor-  
row at about half, or less than half the original price. It is the idea  
of the new manager of this department to arouse greater enthusiasm  
than heretofore, and he adopts the never-failing method of cutting  
prices recklessly. You will find the garments excellent in every par-  
ticular; made with exacting care and exceptional in cut and hang.

We Have Divided This Big Collection Into Three  
Lots and Have Marked Each at the Lowest Price  
Ever Known in New York City for Reliable Clothing.

Formerly \$3.50 and \$5.00 **1.95** Formerly \$5.00 to \$6.50 **3.95** Formerly \$6.50 to \$8.50 **4.95**

Included are NORFOLK SUITS, with knicker trousers; DOUBLE-BREASTED  
SUITS, with knee trousers; SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, and an  
exceptionally fine assortment of OVERCOATS AND REEFERS. Materials are  
cheviots, tweeds, worsteds, serges, trizee and chinchilla.

1,000 Pairs of durable cheviots and tweed mixtures. Values, 75c  
Knee Pants to \$1.50 ..... 19c  
Hats and An odd lot of about 150, in various styles; were  
Caps \$1.00 to \$2.50 ..... 15c

## 29c Taffeta Ribbon, 17c

LUSTROUS TAFFETA RIBBON—5½ inches wide; fine quality;  
in black and a large assortment of colors. Regularly 29c,  
per yard ..... 17c

## Millinery: A Big Clearance

No half-way methods about this clean-up of smart Hats. Every  
price shows a loss to us and a saving to you.

WOMEN'S TAILORED HATS—An attractive variety of FELT, SATIN AND  
VELVET; medium size models; also VELVET TOQUES AND TURBANS;  
stylishly trimmed with wings and fancy feathers; former prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 ..... 98c, 1.98

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS—A choice assortment of fine felt dress shapes;  
former prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00 ..... 49c

GIRLS' HATS—FINE FELT MUSHROOMS, RANCHOS AND ROLL  
BRIMS, with silk scarfs and bands. Former prices \$1 to \$2 ..... 25c, 48c

## Misses' and Small Women's Three-Piece Suits.

The Equals of Any  
\$25 Models in Town  
Priced Now at Cost  
of Materials, **14.95**

Frankly, we were taken by surprise  
last Saturday when the entire lot of  
advertised Suits were sold by 2 o'clock,  
which spoke volumes for the values  
involved. To late comers we said the  
offering would be repeated, and here  
it is:

We bargained with the same manu-  
facturer for another lot of the same  
garments, but he demurred at the former  
price. He would not take another loss,  
but we will, rather than disappoint pros-  
pective purchasers. Accordingly a splen-  
did assortment of high-grade THREE-  
PIECE BROADCLOTH SUITS shall go on  
sale to-morrow, and if you are tardy we  
cannot promise another such event.

The Coat is a clever Directoire model—  
the Dress cut on graceful, clinging lines.  
Both trimmed exquisitely. Materials are  
superior broadcloths in all the most  
favored colors. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 32  
to 34 bust.

Again, we urge early selection.

Women's \$5.00 to \$11.50

## Silk and Net Waists, \$4.39.

Another manufacturer of FINE WAISTS is changing business  
quarters. He wouldn't move his stock on hand, so we offered to do it  
for him—at a price. The result is to-morrow's sale of WOMEN'S  
SILK AND NET WAISTS that never have been offered at less than  
\$5.00 to \$11.50. All are handsome, new models, in colored Mes-  
saline, white and colored nets. The styles are exceptionally  
charming. Shop early—quantity limited. None C. O. D. or 4.39  
credited. Saturday only

Final Clearance of

## Women's High-Grade Shoes.

New Management Makes Further Price-Cuts on  
All Remaining Button and Lace Boots To-Morrow.

It's your last chance to get a pair of exceptionally well-made  
button or lace Boots. Determined to make a vigorous, thorough and  
final clean-up, the new buyer cuts deeper into prices than ever. To  
disappoint no one, several hundreds of fresh, new and desirable Shoes  
from our regular stocks have been added to make the size range com-  
plete. All the best leathers—all styles—all sizes (in the lot). Two  
prices only:

\$2.75 to **1.79** \$1.95 to **59c**  
\$4.00 Boots, \$2.50 Boots, 59c

Children's Shoes

We have included in the above collection a big assortment of Children's  
Shoes at the remarkably low price of, pair ..... 50c

## Hair Goods Specials.

More surprises for Saturday. Each item is intensely interesting,  
presenting to patrons a broad range of sanitary, dependable, stylish  
hair goods at the lowest possible price concessions. Upper New York  
is agog over our Switch and Puff offerings. Have you seen them?  
If not, do so.

18-in. All Long Hair Switches ..... 1.49  
22-in. All Long Hair Switches ..... 2.49  
24-in. Wavy Hair Switches ..... 2.08  
Medium size Pompadours ..... 1.29  
Large size Pompadours ..... 2.00  
Cluster of 12 Large Puffs ..... 2.00  
Set of 6 and 8 Puffs ..... 1.50

125th St. West, Between Lenox  
& Seventh Aves.

Free Transfers—Our agent at 59th St. and Lex. Ave. will hand you one. Use it as 5c in cash  
on a \$1 purchase at our store—that makes it just the same as though

## ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomington's LEXINGTON to 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE. 59<sup>TH</sup> to 60<sup>TH</sup> ST. A Sale of Veils and Veilings

1½ Yard Long Chiffon Veils, hemstitched on 3  
sides; worth 59c, at ..... 39c  
3 Yard Long Chiffon Veils, hemstitched on 3 sides;  
sell regularly at 98c, at ..... 59c  
1½ Yard Square Chiffon Veils, hemstitched all  
around; sell regularly at 98c, at ..... 59c

These veils are in black, white, navy, brown, tan, sky,  
pink, gray and smoke.

25c Tuxedo Veiling at 12½c Yard  
in black, brown, navy and black on white. The same  
patterns and qualities you pay 25c for elsewhere.

## EVERYTHING

In the way of  
Men's & You hs' \$10 to \$15 Suits & Overcoats

To go. Here are the prices that will make a quick clearance:

**\$5.88**

FOR MEN'S

\$10.00 Black Thibet Suits  
\$9.50 Fancy Cheviot Suits  
\$9.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits  
\$10.00 Fancy Cheviot Overcoats  
\$10.50 Black Melton Overcoats  
\$11.00 Gray Melton Overcoats

We charge nothing for alter-  
ations in this, the greatest clean-  
ing-up sale of men's clothing  
ever held.

**\$8.88**

FOR MEN'S

\$14.50 Blue Serge Suits  
\$13.50 Black Thibet Suits  
\$12.50 Cheviot Suits, in neat stripe effects  
\$15.00 Worsteds Suits, in neat stripes  
\$14.00 Solid Gray Suits  
\$15.00 Button-to-Neck Overcoats  
\$14.00 Fancy Gray Cheviot Overcoats  
\$16.50 Black Melton Overcoats  
\$15.00 Gray Melton Overcoats  
\$14.00 Black Kersey Overcoats  
\$15.00 Brown Striped Cheviot Overcoats



Boys' Button-to-Neck Overcoats, 2½ to 3 year sizes.  
All the above are made of strictly all-wool materials and  
represent the biggest bargains you ever saw at ..... \$2.95  
the price.

## Clearance of Finest Furs—Greatest of Reductions

Men's \$50 Fur Lined Coats 18  
Black kersey, lined with brown Spanish  
mink, at ..... \$18

Women's Nearsal Coats, \$65  
50 inches long, reduced from \$100 to ..... \$65

Men's \$85 to \$200 Fur Lined Coats at \$48 and \$95

Women's \$25 Fur Lined Coats 8  
Black kersey, 48 inches long, lined with sable  
or natural squirrel ..... \$8

Women's Russian Pony Fur Coats  
36, 42 and 50 inches long, reduced to \$29.00  
and \$37.50.

Women's Gray Squirrel Coats, \$65  
30 inches long, reduced from \$98 to ..... \$65

36 inches long, reduced from \$125.00 to \$75.00  
50 inches long, reduced from \$148.00 to \$115.00

Women's \$39, \$55 and \$59 Fur Lined Coats at  
\$19, \$25 and \$35

Women's Russian Sable Squirrel Coats  
30 inches long, reduced from \$95.00  
to ..... \$65

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's Coat Sweaters at 98c  
Actually worth \$1.50. Solid gray cotton and wool mixture; sizes 36 to 44

Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear at 35c  
Or 3 for \$1.00—A Clearance Sale

The neckwear in this sale is made of splendid quality silk, in many de-  
sirable designs. The style that ties in a small knot and pulls easily  
through close setting lock front collars.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts at \$1.15  
A clearance sale of colored stiff bosom and negligee shirts that demands  
the attention of every man. It offers a great variety of a famous trade  
mark shirt at an unequalled low price. All are in coat models, with  
separate or attached cuffs.

Men's 2 for 25c Collars 12 for 24c  
Sold but not seconds. A broken lot. Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's Underwear

MEN'S \$1.50 MERINO WOOL UNDERWEAR, Am-  
erican Knitting Mills Co.'s make; slightly imperfect;  
medium weight, in gray and white. All sizes. Con-  
tinuing our very special sale; price, per garment, 75c

MEN'S \$2.50 CASHMERE UNDERWEAR, heavier  
than the merino; gray; slightly imperfect; all sizes.  
Continuing our special sale; price, per garment, \$1.25

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR, merino and heavy  
Cachemire; fleece lined; all sizes at, per garment, 29c  
(No mail orders filled)

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Hosiery—Saturday Specials

MEN'S 15c HALF HOSE, in solid colors or with  
silk embroidery; all sizes; samples; Saturday prices  
CHILDREN'S 15c STOCKINGS, ribbed, black,  
double knees; all sizes at ..... 8c

WOMEN'S 35c LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS, in  
London smoke, tan, wine, pink, sky and black  
and white; all sizes at ..... 24c

WOMEN'S COTTON STOCKINGS, full regular  
made, black or with white split feet, at ..... 15c

WOMEN'S 15c COTTON STOCKINGS, full seam-  
less, black cotton; all sizes at ..... 8c

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Specials in Watches

MEN'S THIN MODEL GUN  
METAL WATCHES, open  
face style, nickel with 7-  
jewelled lever move-  
ments; special at ..... \$2.95

WOMEN'S THIN MODEL  
SOLID SILVER OPEN  
FACE WATCHES, splen-  
did jewelled move-  
ments, at ..... \$3.85

MEN'S GOLD FILLED  
OPEN FACE WATCHES,  
thin models, gold filled  
cases; warranted for 10  
years; 7-jewelled American movements. Mono-  
gram engraved in ribbon letters, at ..... \$3.88

Main Floor, Third Ave. Section.

Women's Union Suits, 39c  
Many good styles of lisle thread, tastefully trimmed  
at neck. All sizes, including extra large. Subject to  
slight burs; therefore this very big reduction. No mail  
orders filled.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

All Cars Transfer to BLOOMINGTON'S, Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.

## Sunday World Wants

## Work Monday Wonders

FREE TRANSFERS Our agents at 59th St. and Lexington Ave. will hand  
you one. Use it as 5c in cash on a \$1.00 purchase  
at our store—that makes it just the same as though

## ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomington's LEXINGTON to 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE. 59<sup>TH</sup> to 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.

If You Want the Best Piano, Attend  
Our Greatest Sale of Newest Models

## New Walters Pianos

In this special January sale we offer  
the newest models Walters renowned  
high-grade pianos at a clear saving to  
you of \$150 to \$300.

**\$5 Down and \$1 a Week**

There are no extras to pay. Upon  
first payment of \$5 piano is delivered.  
To-morrow will be a Great Piano Day  
here!

We guarantee you a saving of 33% to 50%

**\$375 Style A Walters Pianos, \$198**

**\$450 Walters Excelsior Pianos \$225 \$500 Style L Walters Pianos, \$250**

**\$475 Style C Walters Pianos, \$240 \$550 Style D Walters Pianos, \$260**

**\$900 Walters Mastertone Player Piano Outfits, \$450**

Finest player piano made, with 12 rolls of music, cabinet and scarf.

Beware—Do not purchase a piano unless it bears the maker's name. When a  
manufacturer is ashamed to put his name on a piano you can make  
up your mind there is something wrong with it.  
Caution—Don't buy a so-called "slightly used" or second-hand piano at any  
price, for it will soon become utterly worthless, just like worn-out  
machinery.  
Exchange your old piano for a new Walters and pay any balance due at \$1 a  
week.  
All Cars Transfer to BLOOMINGTON'S, Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.